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Applicant: Steven R. Kursh

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Group: 2654

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For: COMPUTER ACCOUNTING METHOD USING NATURAL  
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[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$ 43	\$
+	\$ 145	\$

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X	\$ 86	\$
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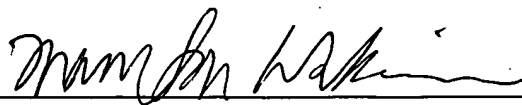
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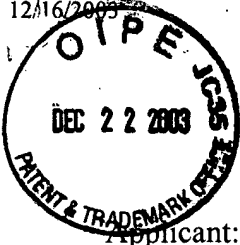
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Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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